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Docket No.: MAIT-006CX

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: RAVA ET AL.

**Entitled: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS OF TISSUE**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 31, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 19-38.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$540.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

☐ has been filed ☐ is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

1. ☐ was requested on _____ for ____ month(s);
 2. ☒ is hereby requested for 3 month(s) the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.
 3. ☐ is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with authorization to charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the extension fee.
- ☐ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

_____/Thomas O. Hoover/_____
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